that presently gave me an idea.

I said, the women are beginning to read

and to love Guitine, and-yes, perhaps

you are right. Still, my man speaks

The professor moved his glasses for

ward a little and said, "Ten francs,"

and the bidding commenced. "Twen-

ty," said the girl Marie. And I noticed

the pleasantness of her voice and was

glad my idea had not been wrong.

"Thirty," said a man to my left. "Thirty," replied the auctioneer.

the professor, his mouth hardening.

The third bidder had become silent,

and the fight was now clearly between

the two. At the end of a table the girl

stood, looking earnestly to the auctioner

and the bundle of letters before him; at

the other the man, looking angrily at

she, and not he, would be the last to

There was a movement of interest in

the room. The offers were not large-a

picture had just before been sold for

several thousands, but they seemed

large for the few sheets of faded writing.

They came, too, the one more quickly

following another than in the other

sales. There was no delay of calculation

and doubt. The excitement of those who

"Carbara wins," said my friend.

"Two thousand five hundred," said

ne auctioneer and waited for ar

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er. How angry the man looks."

watched was very natural.

"Fifteen hundred."

"Two thousand."

"A thousand."

reached 1t."

speak.

"Four hundred."

"Five hundred."

"Six hundred."

# Our County Correspondents.

### MALLARD.

MALLARD, 'Dec. 27.—Another year, with its joys and sorrows, will soon be numbered with the past. It seems but and, owing to the lateness of the aronly a few fleeting weeks since last Christmas. To some it has been a happy Christmas, while to others a sad Christmas. To some it has been a happy Christmas, while to others a sad one; some loved ones that were with us last Christmas have passed over the dark river of Death. One of our dear was destroyed. The fire originated relatives, our dear aunt, who was with us last Christmas, now lies silent and cold in old Lasting Hope Cemetery, and we do not know how soon we, too, may be numbered with the dead. So, let us all strive to lead better lives, that when the Master calls us to leave this wicked and sinful world that we may meet our loved ones in keaven.

Mr. Jeff Derryberry and family are on a visit at Antioch, where Mr. Derryberry is teaching a singing school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley have moved into our neighborhood. We

Mr. Ed Cosby and sister, Miss Genie, of Neapolis, will go to Nashville soon to make that their future home. Mrs. E. Green and two little children spent Christmas with her mother at

Mrs. Clara Rush is on the sick list, Your scribe entertained a few of her friends Christmas day.

We heard that one of the HERALD'S correspondents got married Christmas day. How about it, "Puer?"

Messrs. Al and Mit Kincade have their store-house completed, and now have in a very large stock of goods.

We wish them well.

Bro. Spivy, of Dark's Station, will ending Dec. 28, 1897.

preach at this place the first Sunday in Beck, Susie January, and Bro. Newt Derryberry, of Lasea, will preach here the third Sunday in January. We hope to see a

large crowd out each time. Wishing all a happy New Year, we ill close, RAVEN LOCKS.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It | Hawkins, Wm cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneu-monia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. A. B. Rains.

### CAMPBELL'S STATION.

CAMPBELL'S STATION, Dec. 27 .- On the evening of the 24th a large crowd gathered in the public school building to celebrate Christmas with an old fashion Christmas tree, which was really beautiful, being illuminated with candles and loaded with many presents. The following program was ren-dered:

Song-"Christmas Bells"-Choir. Address of welcome-J. Shelby Coffey,

Recitation-Miss Mary Redding. Santa Claus-Distribution of presents. Song-Choir.

Santa Claus entered in a wagon drawn by eight little boys. Good behavior and close attention prevailed

Misses Annie Gracy, Lizzle Lowry and Alvie Gracy, of Peabody Normal, Nashville, are spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. Bill Coker and little daughter, of

Texas, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Blanche Coffey has returned from a week's visit to relatives at

Waco, Giles county.
Mr. Sterling Hobbs, of Nashville, is out for the holidays. Christmas dinings are very much in

evidence just now.

Prof. T. N. Figuers' school suspended for Christmas. He is spending his vacation at his home in columbia. Mr. Ed Marshall, of Theta, is visiting

his brother, Mr. Bill Marshall. The young people have organized a "Bible Class," which meets on Thurs-

day evenings.
Miss Lura McDonald and brother
Arvest, of McCains, are visiting in the neighborhood. The many friends here of Miss Mamie

Cox, of Theta, hasten to extend con-gratulations to her and hers for a bon voyage over the matrimonial sea. Mr. Harry Gracy, of Gracy, Fla., is

visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. R. Gracy and two little children are on a protracted visit in Mississippi.
Mr. B. Jeter and family have moved

from Cannelsville to their farm here. Mr. Claborn Mahoney, who accepted a position with the L. & N. Railroad as fireman, has quit the road and returned

Mr. Jordan Hobbs, of Godwin, is on a visit to his parents.

This is the season of making resolu-tions. Let us all strive to good pur-poses, humbler lives, and nobler deeds, and endeavor to make those about us

bappy and pleasant.

Wishing the entire Herald family a happy, prosperous New Year, I am yours truly,

Daisy Sham.

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THE COMING WOMAN Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from lame back and weak kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c per bottle. For sale by Woldrige & Irvine, druggists.

### junetly [1] MARRIAGES.

J. E. Akin to Miss Jessie Wilkins. W. B. Nall to Miss Lelia Gardner. L. T. Davis to Miss T. L. Blaylock. James Alex Moser to Miss Sadie Estelle Martin. J. T. Cummins to Miss Sallie Pe

Mancie West to Miss Callie Glibraith.

B. Layne to Miss Hattie West. W. R. Swiney to Miss N. E. Good-A. W. Adcock to Miss L. M. La-

Warren A. Haggott to Miss Lou Willie Cecil.

John Lewis to Miss May Adkisson. J. M. Henson to Miss Josie Wallace. Virgil H. Rayburn to Miss Lillian B. Bibb.

T. F. Anthony, ex-postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for rheumatism and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by A. B. Rains, druggist, Columbia Sm

### Residence Destroyed.

The residence of Mr. John Floyd, and, owing to the lateness of the arrival of the fire company, very little from a defective flue in the front part of the house. Mr. Floyd carried insurance in the Scottish Union with O. P. Rutledge to the amount of \$750 on the building, which was valued at about \$1,200, while the furniture was uninsured. His friends sympathize with him in his loss.

### Save Your Life

American Kidney Cure." This new cared by using DeWitt's Little Early remedy is a great surprise on account Risers, the famous little pills for all of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidney, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately. Save yourself by using this marvelous cure. Its use will relieve to the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. A. B. Rains.

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Postoffice Move 1.

The postoffice was moved last Satprevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alterative and healing powers. Sold by A. B. Rains, Druggist, Columbia, Tenn. (febl2 ly.

### UNCALLED FOR LETTERS.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the post-office, for the week

Beck, Susie Boynes, John Christian, J A Christian, J A
Clayton, Willie
Cooper, Martha E
Connelly, Mollie
Durall, J L
Eubanks, Maggie
Fleming, Jasper
Hardin, Mary
Hawking Wm Hobman, H Harland, Jennie

Jamison, Mrs LO Keller, Jno Kippinson, M F Lockridge, Lucy Martin, Lillah Neely, Thos Pillow, Jennie Prince, L M Smith, Hannah Smith, Henry Stevenson, Beckie South, Cora Hunter, C M Walker, E Washington, Louis Walker, Ella

Jackson, Norah

Parties calling for the above letters please say advertised.

### H. F. FARISS, P. M.

A Great Book Free! When Dr. R. V Pierce, of Buffalo, N.
Y, published the first edition of his great work, The People's Common Sense Shall enguif us as ships in the sea;
Let us haste, ere the darkness to come Shall enguif us as ships in the sea;
Let the seers seek the spirit divine. y, published the first edition of his great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, he announced that after 680,000 copies had been sold at the after 680,000 copies had been sold at the profit.

Let us have, or the seas sold in the seas Shall engulf us as ships in the seas.

Let us have, or the seas sold in the seas sold at the after 680,000 copies had been sold at the profit.

Frank Putnam in Chicago Times-Herald. regular price, \$1.50 per copy, the profit which would repay him for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million free. As this number of copies has already been sold, he is now giving away, absolutely free, 500,000 being required to mail to him, at above in one volume, Contains 1008 pages, pro-

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mt. Pleasant, \$400. J. T. Brown et al., to Brown & Moore, land in 6th dist., \$

J. T. Ragan and wife to J. T. Moore, int., in land in 6th dist., \$\_\_\_\_. W. W. Conner to Brownlow & Barker, 104 acres in 12th dist., \$3,000. A. A. Nicholson to Farmers' Saving Building & Loan Association, two tracts he said, pointing to a line on the first

in 24th dist., \$1,343. N. M. Page to Thos. H. Hanis, lot in 20th dist., \$32. J. F. Wiley, Spc'l, Comr., to Jesse Tomlinson, \$95 acres in 6th dist., \$3,375. W. H. Long to G. C. Collins, lot in Mt.

Mrs. Mary Bird, of Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me, yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-live cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure," It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. A. B. Rains.

### Reckless Driving.

Mr. Dave Harbison was knocked lown and run over while crossing West Seventh street last Friday, by a buggy being driven quite rapidly by a young man and lady, Mr. Harbison was considerably bruised up, but is able to be out now.



# Mothers,

We have the Boys' Clothing of the town, and our prices are way down. Our suits are all made with double seats and knees, warranted not to rip.

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## Dave Bogatzky,

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### CHRISTMAS ACCIDENTS.

Several Persons Painfully Hurt by Roman Candles.

Last Friday night some boys were shooting off Roman candles in front of Mr. W. E. McKennon's store, in West End, when Mr. McKennon and Mr. Newt Vaughn went out and in a playful mood attempted to stop them. The boys were averse to quitting their amusement, however, and turned their batteries on the two gentlemen. Mr. McKennon received a ball from one of the candles in his mouth, and, although he was not slow in spitting it out, he was prinfully though not dangerously burned. Mr. Vaugha was also hit in the face by one of the balls and slightly burned.

Last Friday, while a crowd of young people were shooting fireworks at Theta. Mr. John Harbison was accidently struck in the face by a ball from a Roman candle in the first, and he is not likely soon to give hands of a young lady, and pain- in.' fully burned.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and By using "The New Great South chronic constipation and was finally American Kidney Cure." This new cured by using DeWitt's Little Early

urday from the northest corner of the square to the store-house next an agent and will presently reach his to Alcorn'- drug store. One hun- limit. Indeed, already he seems to have dred new lock-boxes have been added.

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THE AGNOSTIC STYLE OF COURTING. the girl. Within me was a hope that

gist, Columbia, Tenn.

Voiceless earth is the grave of the fair Seasons fly till man's enemy, age, Slayeth loy with a burden of car. Wherefore, then, let meralists rage? Who shall heed that obnoxious alarms While his love lieth fast in his arms?

Past the shadowy mists at the end, Where oblivion menaces, fate
May res ore us to sweetheart and friend.
But my soul lacketh faith. Let us date
Something precious on memory's page
In this nour which we steal from old age.

### THE HIGHEST BIDDER

It was at Brussels, in the auction copies of this most complete, interesting and valuable common sense medical work ever published—the recipient only pold and Wiertz, that the incident haprooms at the c orner of the streets Leopened. My friend was an Englishman, throughout the entertainment.

Miss Mamie Sue Kincaid, of Farming's Female College, Nashville, is spending the holidays at home.

being required to mail to him, at above address, twenty-one (21) one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, and the book will be sent post-paid. It is a veritable medical library, complete gian arts that seemed almost native, gian arts that seemed almost native, and that made him something of a colfusely illustrated. The free edition is and that made him something of a col-precisely the same as that sold at \$1.50 lector. The sale at the rooms was to be except only that the books are in room similar to a sale at Sotheby's and strong manilla paper covers instead of cloth. Send now before all are given the catalogue referred to original manuscripts and first editions and to a hundred things loved by the curioso. My friend was present in the hope of secur-T. J. Walker et al., to Fleming & Rea, ing some early engravings, and I was J. F. Parks to W. H. Kittrell, lot in with him as part of the idleness of a holiday. We were early, and while waiting the time of the sale we looked together at the catalogue, and he entertained me with talk of this and that

"This number should be interesting," page, "the love letters of Guitine, our poet of love. Keats' letters, you remem ber, were sold in London not long ago, and one of your verse makers wrote a lamenting sonnet. Guitine was not so Pleasant, \$500.

Baron De Charette et al. to Webb and great a poet as Keats, but his passion W. P. Ridley, 1203 3-10 acres in 10th for Jetta Teterol was as wildly spoken and 11th dists., \$59,000. as the other's for Fanny Brawne. Your verse maker was right. It is hard that because a man has given part of his soul to the world the world should want the Memphis Commercial-Appeal, whole. But the curious are innocent of modesty, and-yes, the number should be interesting."

"There will be a fight for the letters, you think?" I said.

"Yes, probably. Guitine has something of a vogue just now. The women are discovering that he wrote as in their best hours they think. And indeed it was a tender, womanly muse. The little man standing by the table-him with the glasses, I mean-will, I think, get them. He is a professor at the university, and doubtless meditates an article in one of the reviews. Himself without sentiment, he will criticise their sentiment. Already he has written more than one unkind thing about the Guitine morals. The letters will give him yet a new text."

For a moment or two I looked at the professor's hard, thin face and sympathized with the dead poet, then as the 236 cents a week? auctioneer mounted to his place and commenced the day's sale I turned my eyes to one and another in the room. Mostly the crowd was of men, dealers or chance buyers, but here and there were women with the usual catalogue and pencil, and among them was one whose dress and manner interested me even to curiosity. Near to us she stood, Impatiently buttoning and unbuttoning a glove, and I saw that she was pretty, but somewhat too well dressed and somewhat too freely jeweled.

"Do you know," I asked my friend, 'who is the girl to our right?"

He looked and slightly shrugged his shoulders and said: "Yes, she is Marie Carbara, one of the actresses at the new theater. She is only a minor actress, but you see her cloak and the brooch clasping it. They are all alive, these pretty singers and dancers. All love the PEAL comes, which will be once a sunshine and the butterfly life. What brings Marie here I do not know, nor what makes her so angry with her glove. The boudoir wants a picture, perhaps. That was very little for the Louis vases. Ah, here are the Guitine letters. They will fetch more,"

The auctioneer spoke of the poet and of his love for Jetta Teterol and of his writings to her. Again I looked around

the room to one and another. Many A shake of the head was the reply, seemed little interested in the bundle of and people knew that the fight was yellow sheets, but a few seemed likely over. With an assumption of indifferbidders. The professor was listening to | ence the professor moved his glasses yet the auctioueer's words and smiling as more forward and began anew to turn one amused. Other men, who knew less the pages of his catalogue. than the professor, were listening with more humility. The girl Marie had

"Two thousand five hundred," said the auctioneer again, and in a moment ceased to play with her glove and held after the sale was finished. Jetta Teteone hand lightly in the other. At the rol's letters had passed to Marie Carbagirl I looked longer than at the men. ra, and Jetta Teterol had been dead 100 She had an earnestness of expression Years. that was pretty to see, an earnestness One of the assistants took the bundle

to carry it to a side room, and the anc-"It is not a picture that has brought tioneer began to speak of the next num-Mademoiselle Carbara here, " I said to ber, and again, as if in impatience, the my friend. It is these letters. Look at girl fell to buttoning and unbuttoning her glove. But suddenly, still in impa-"Sto is certainly concerned for them tience, she ceased, and, putting out her Perhaps you are right," he replied. "As hands, said:

"Pardon, but if I may I will have them now. Will you give them me, please? Here are notes for the amount -two of a thousand and one of five hundred. There is no objection?"

"There is no objection," replied the auctioneer smilingly. "It is not quite usual, but there can be no objection." Then to his clerk he said: "Take the notes, please, and give Mlle. Carbara the letters. Mlle. Carbara we all know and admire. Certainly she may have them."

"Yes, it is a fight," said my friend As the girl took the bundle and loosas ten by ten the offer rose, "but beened the string which bound it there tween our two people only. The other is was probably none in the room who was not gazing at her. Most, like myself, were amazed at her eagerness. One or love. A sudden noise of clappings filled two were a little contemptuous. The professor was resentfully frowning. if startled, then smiled and bowed and "Two hundred," said the girl. "And Nearer to her than some I stood, and so went on into the street.—Cornhill Magten," said the professor. "Two hunbetter than some I can tell what in the azine, dred and fifty," said the girl, her cheeks flushing a little, "Three hundred," said next minutes she said and did.

There were perhaps 20 or 30 letters. The uppermost one she unfolded and read. Quickly from beginning to end she read it, then placed it again with the rest, then said, as if to herself:

"His heart is a suspended harp, which, if one touches it, responds," and then looked irresolutely from side to

But little time did she so stand. "Pardon," she said and stepped past the man next to her, and "Pardon" again and stepped past me to the room corner, where was a dully burning fire. As I moved to give her space I began to understand what now she would do and wondered and watched.

First she took the letter she had read and glanced at it again, and then with sudden movement thrust it among the coals. Then, one by one, she took the others and dropped them, so that one by one they touched the flame and were alight. Then, when the last yellow sheet had burned to blackness, with her foot she crushed it and the rest to powder, then smiled and turned toward the

There had been silence during the time-it was but a minute or two that this was doing-and now as she stepped across the floor there was whispering only. But as she neared the door men began to understand what she had done and they had seen. There had been sentiment, there had been poetry in the action. The spirit had been the spirit of the room. For a moment she paused as

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